



## THE NAVAJO NATION

# *Proclamation*

### RECOGNIZING MAY 6 – 12, 2020 AS “NAVAJO NATION NURSES APPRECIATION WEEK”

**WE** owe an eternal gratitude to our heroes, our caretakers, our health care providers who are fighting to save lives during the COVID-19 pandemic. We owe special recognition to the many nurses who work tirelessly to help our youth, adults, and elders to improve and maintain their physical and mental health. To our nurses across the Navajo Nation and beyond we thank you and offer this special recognition:

**WHEREAS**, our Nation’s nurses are recognized for their professions by the American Nursing Association through the designation of National Nurses Week; and

**WHEREAS**, our Nation’s nurses are on the frontlines everyday working hard to provide the best health care for Diné citizens, helping many to recover from COVID-19, and improving and maintaining their quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, our Nation’s nurses are entrusted to help our elders who are in need of health care and assistance in nursing homes, hospitals, or their residences; and

**WHEREAS**, our Nation’s nurses have the tremendous responsibility of caring and having compassion for every person that is need of medical assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, our Nation’s nurses sacrifice and give of themselves to help our Diné people throughout the Navajo Nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JONATHAN NEZ**, President of the Navajo Nation, and **I, Myron Lizer**, Vice President of the Navajo Nation, do hereby proclaim May 6 – 12, 2020 as “Navajo Nation Nurses Appreciation Week” throughout the Navajo Nation.

**ORDERED THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2020**

  
Jonathan M. Nez, *President*  
**THE NAVAJO NATION**

  
Myron Lizer, *Vice President*  
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